

I am terribly distressed to hear of Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

Our public airwaves are one of the most important ways that people get information, which in turn is necessary in a democracy. If our airwaves are controlled by a conglomerate with political motives, then our democracy itself is in danger.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.